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SUBJ: ICFTU DELEGATION TO TUNISIA

REF: (A) BRUSSELS 2614 (NOTAL) AND (B) TUNIS 1039 (NOTAL)

BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED:

1. THE DELEGATION OF INTERNATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF FREE
TRADE UNIONS (ICFTU) WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO VISIT TUNIS
WILL BE MADE UP OF SEVEN TRADE UNION OFFICIALS, ACCORDING
TO ICFTU ASSISTANT GENERAL SECRETARY JOHN VANDERVEKEN,
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WHO DISCUSSED THE VISIT WITH US FEBRUARY 17.

2. THE PARTY'S ADVANCE MAN, ENZO FRISO, ICFTU STAFFFR, IS
TO ARRIVE SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 18, AND THE FOLLOWING
ARRIVE THE NEXT DAY: ICFTU GENERAL SECRETARY OTTO
KERSTEN, PRESIDENT HEINZ OSKAR VETTER OF GERMAN DGB,
GENERAL SECRETARY ANDRE BERGERON OF FRENCH FO, PRESIDENT

WIM KOK OF DUTCH FNV, GENERAL SECRETARY LUIGI MACARIO OF ITALIAN CISL, AND BONIFACE KABORE OF THE UPPER VOLTA CSLV. (ALL HAVE RESERVATIONS AT THE HILTON HOTEL.) ACCORDING TO VANDERVEKEN, THE GROUP HAS AN APPOINTMENT WITH PRIME MINISTER NOUIRA AT 9 A.M. FEBRUARY 21. END UNCLASSIFIED.

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3. IN THE VIEW OF SOME ICFTU HEADQUARTERS OFFICIALS, THE VISIT TO TUNIS OF DENNIS AKUMU, GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN TRADE UNION UNITY, IN EARLY FEBRUARY (REF E) HAD THE EFFECT OF SUPPORTING THE GOT IN THE CONTROVERSY OVER HABIB ACHOUR AND THE OTHER JAILED UGTT LEADERS. KABORE'S PRESENCE ON THE DELEGATION IS MEANT AS A SYMBOL OF AFRICAN SUPPORT OF THE ICFTU'S POSITION ON TUNISIA. HINTON

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